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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application:

**In The Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1 and immediately following the "RELATED APPLICATIONS" heading with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/364,046 filed July 30, 1999, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.